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TAGS: ETRN, FR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CDG AIRPORT ISSUE

REF: STATE 054221

1. MINECON ACCOMPANIED BY RCAA CALLED ON CABOUAT AT FOREIGN MINISTRY MARCH 20 AND DELIVERED AIDE MEMOIRE ON CDG AIRPORT ISSUE. MINECON INDICATED THAT EMBASSY HAD HOPED IT WOULD NOT HAVE TO RAISE THIS ISSUE BUT ALL PREVIOUS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN EQUITABLE TREATMENT FOR US CARRIERS HAVING TO OPERATE FROM CDG HAD BEEN UNAVAILING. DISCRIMINATION EXISTED AS RESULT OF DELAY IN AIR FRANCE MOVE FROM ORLY AND THIS WAS SOURCE OF MAJOR CONCERN TO USG AND TO US CARRIERS. WE HOPED THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY WOULD INTERVENE TO ENSURE THAT GOF RESPECTED ITS INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS IN THIS MATTER, FAILING WHICH WE WOULD HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE TO CALLING FOR FORMAL CONSULTATIONS. WE HOPED IT WOULD NOT HAVE TO COME TO THAT.

2. CABOUAT WAS NOT AT ALL TAKEN ABACK BY CONTENT AND TENOR OF AIDE-MEMOIRE. NOR DID HE QUESTION
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THE EXISTENCE OF DISCRIMINATION. HE SHOWED SOME

SURPRISE ON LEARNING THAT SGAC HAD NOT IMPROVED
SUBSTANTIALLY CONNECTING SERVICES OFFERED AT CDG.
AS FIRST STEP HE INSTRUCTED CLAUDE-LAFONTAINE TO
COMPILE DETAILED UP-TO-DATE DATA ON CDG SCHEDULES,
WHICH FOREIGN MINISTRY DID NOT NOW HAVE. HE SAID
THAT GOF MUST OF COURSE LIVE UP TO ITS INTER-
NATIONAL OBLIGATIONS AND THAT, AFTER REVIEWING THE
FACTUAL SITUATION, HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY SEIZE THE
OTHER GOF SERVICES CONCERNED. HE THOUGHT THAT THE
BEST APPROACH INITIALLY MIGHT BE A LETTER FROM
FOREIGN MINISTER JOBERT TO GUICHARD, MINISTER OF
EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORT, UNDER WHOSE JURISDICTION
THE SGAC COMES.
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